

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 8, 9, 16-18 and 25-30 are allowed. Additionally, claims 7 and 11 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. To that end, the Applicant has rewritten claims 7 and 11 in independent form.

Additionally, dependent claims 3 and 5 have been amended to depend from allowable rewritten independent claim 7. Dependent claims 10 and 12-14 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 8. Dependent claim 10 has also been amended to correct a grammatical error. Accordingly, claims 3-7 and 10-14 are now in condition for allowance.

Dependent claims 19 and 20 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 16. Additionally, independent claim 23 has been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 16, with the amended dependent claim 23 reciting the subject matter recited in original dependent claim 23. Accordingly, claims 19-24 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's application is now in condition for allowance with now pending claims 3-14 and 16-30. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. Timely action towards a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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